

STUDENTS AUDITIONS

Reina Sofía School of Music



Reina Sofía School of Music A home for your talent in the heart of Madrid

The Reina Sofía School of Music is considered as one of the leading European Schools for especially gifted students who wish to become professional musicians.

It was founded in 1991 by Paloma O'Shea as a highly professional training centre with a double goal: **supporting the development of young musicians and bringing music closer to society.**

The Reina Sofía School was created with the help and advice of great maestros like Yehudi Menuhin, Mstislav Rostropovich, Alicia de Larrocha and Zubin Mehta, and enjoys the support of Her Majesty Queen Sofía as its Honorary President, as well as that of public and private institutions.

Every year, **150 young musicians** coming from more than **30 countries** meet **renowned teachers** – around 80 –, under the best conditions, in an inspiring building at the centre of Madrid.

The **tuition-free** system, thanks to the scholarships granted by our sponsors, allows those with enough merit to have access to the highest level of education their talent requires.

The School organises over **300 concerts** a year with more than **60,000 attendees,** in order to give students, the opportunity to mature on stage.





Why study with us



Only the very best teachers

The School prides itself in having a select group of prestigious international musicians in its teaching staff.



Student selection exclusively merit-based

In the School's auditions, the only criterion is the musical and artistic talent of the candidates. With an average acceptance rate around 6%, the Reina Sofía School is among the most selective schools in Europe.



Personalised training

We provide an intense teacher-student relationship and a program with a tailored planning of individual and collective classes.



Learning on stage

We provide its students with a multitude of performance opportunities through its extensive artistic program. On average, each student performs 20 concerts a year.



Tuition-free system

Tuition is free for all students thanks to the scolarships granted by our sponsors. In addition, the School has a system of financial assistance to help students cover their needs during the academic year (see page 9).



Employability

Our graduates have successful careers all over the world. More than 800 alumni of the School live and work today in more than 200 cities.



Outstanding facilities

The School is located in the heart of Madrid, next to the Royal Palace and the Royal Opera House, in a 5.000 m2 modern building that offers a 351-seat auditorium, large classrooms, study booths, audiovisual means, and a library.

Learning with great artists

Our teachers are internationally renowned leading figures

Violin

Zakhar Bron Marco Rizzi Christoph Poppen

Viola

Diemut Poppen Nobuko Imai

Cello

Ivan Monighetti Jens Peter Maintz

Double Bass Wies de Boevé

Flute

Jacques Zoon

Oboe

Hansjörg Schellenberger

Clarinet

Pascal Moraguès

Bassoon

Gustavo Núñez

Horn

Radovan Vlatković

Trumpet

Reinhold Friedrich

Piano

Milana Chernyavska Stanislav loudenitch

Voice

Susan Bullock CBE

CompositionFabián Panisello

Historical performance programme Paul Goodwin

Contemporary Music Programme

Pierre-Laurent Aimard

International Music Chamber Institute of Madrid

Strings Department Günter Pichler Heime Müller

Groups with piano Department Márta Gulyás



 $\label{lem:conditionally} Additionally, major\ artists\ are\ invited\ to\ give\ master classes\ throughout\ the\ year.$



Exceptional performing opportunities

Concerts

Performing on stage is a key principle of the School ethos. For this purpose, the School organises more than 300 concerts a year. Students can perform in a recital, as a soloist, in chamber music groups, and be part of one of the School's different orchestras. Thus, students regularly enjoy the invaluable experience of performing in public.

Orchestras

The School has its own orchestras and ensembles that provide the ideal forum for students to acquire professional skills:

- Freixenet Symphony Orchestra (principal conductor: Andrés Orozco-Estrada).
- Freixenet Chamber Orchestra (principal conductor: Sir András Schiff.
- Camerata EDP Foundation, for Historically Informed Performance.
- Sinfonietta, for contemporary music.

These orchestras have been conducted by prestigious international conductors such as Yehudi Menuhin, Sir Colin Davis, Jordi Savall, Lorin Maazel, Jesús López Cobos, Zubin Mehta, Péter Eötvös, and Juanjo Mena, among others.

Outstanding careers all over the world

The School's success is its students' success. Almost 800 Alumni, that represent 63 differen nationalities, develop their careers in 200 different cities over 49 countries.

Main professional destinations of the School Alumni



Positions of our Alumni

| Orchestra | Teaching | Keep training | Soloist | Chamber Music | Others |
|-----------|----------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| 39% | 27% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 3% |

Some of our alumni

Arcadi Volodos piano



Sol Gabetta cello



Celso Albelo tenor



Casals Quartet





2022-2023 Academic Year: Students Auditions

PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

Officially accredited:

- Bachelor's Degree in Music
- Master's Degree in Music Performance

Non-accredited:

- Foundation Course (to Bachelor or Master)
- Diploma in Music Performance / Composition

APPLICATION

The applicant must fill in the online form at: www.escuelasuperiordemusicareinasofia.es Application fee: €100 to be paid at the time of application.

Applications must be submitted before 10 February 2022.

ADMISSION PROCESS

1st round. Preselection

The Selection Committee will evaluate the transcript of records and the audiovisual material of each candidate and will select those who pass to the next auditions round.

2nd round. Auditions

The auditions for the selected applicants will be in person. Please take a moment to find out

specific requeriments of each chair, as they might differ between teachers.

Audition fee: €30 to be paid before the audition.

Structure of the auditions:

1) Performance test

Each teacher has specific repertoire requirements which should be consulted in the following pages.

If, after listening to all auditionees the panel is still undecided, the applicant may be asked to have a lesson with the principal teacher. This is neither a requirement nor is it compulsory, but it is only an additional mean that the audition panel might use if it is felt it will assist them in reaching a final decision.

2) Music Theory test

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory and a practical test to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking these tests do not imply admission to the School.

A.Music Theory test.

A comprehensive test of music history, musical analysis, and ear training.

- Music History:

The candidate must respond to a general knowledge questionnaire about music history, whose content will range from early music to 20th century music.

- Musical Analysis: Harmonic and musical form analysis of an instrumental piece from the classical or romantic period.
- Aural Harmony: Test of the knowledge of the theorical foundations in terms of tonalities and construction of intervals and chords: type, inversions, chord progressions, cadences, etc.

B. Practical test.

- An individual test of Piano as Second Study: Piano performance of at least one work and, if possible, two of different styles. Maximum length: 10 minutes.

Note: In case of not having studied piano before, please notify the music office during the auditions. Candidates applying for piano chairs shall not take this test.

- An individual test of Aural Training:
- Aural Training:
 Absolute and relative Aural Test.
 Intervallic, melodic, polyphonic and harmonic listening.
 Dictation and practical exercises of construction of intervals, triads and chords.

2. Rhythmic test:

Assesment of rhythmic comprehension, realisation and coordination with progressive difficulty, including different polyrhythmic combinations.





Tuition-free system

Tuition is free for everyone. The student may request a scholarship from Fundación Albéniz to cover 100% of the tuition cost, which amounts to €45,000 per year, and which is equivalent to the average annual cost of studies. The initial grant of the scholarship is conditional upon signature and acceptance of the specific terms of the scholarship. The scholarship is granted on an annual basis with the possibility of renewal, which will be approved depending on the student's academic and artistic development, as well as the respect for the code of conduct.

The only payment that students have to assume is 1,200 euros for the reservation of a place.

There are also other kinds of support available:

- Artist fee: Students may receive compensation for some of their performances at the School's concerts.
- Dining assistance: The School has an agreement with an establishment that offers students daily meals at a very low price.
- Employment opportunities at the School's activities.
- Accommodation scholarships: Some of the School's sponsors offer scholarships to cover the costs of accommodation for students. These are awarded in accordance with the criteria established annually by the sponsors themselves.
- Medical insurance: The School covers the annual cost of private health insurance for non-EU students.
- Assistance in obtaining a loan from a financial institution. The School helps the student throughout the administrative application process.



TELEFÓNICA VIOLIN CHAIR

Faculty

Professor: Zakhar Bron Deputy Professor: Yuri Volguin Accompanying Piano Professors: Alina Artemyeva and Vadim Gladkov

Auditions 4 and 5 May 2022



4 May. Audition*

Mandatory repertoire (by heart)

- A freely chosen scale.
- Two contrasting études, to be chosen from the following composers: Jacob Dont. Op. 35; Rudolf Kreutzer; Henryk Wieniawski; Niccolò Paganini.
- Two movements from one of the solo Sonatas or Partitas by Johann Sebastian Bach.
- A concerto movement of the applicant's choice.
- A virtuoso piece.

Applicants must bring the piano scores of the works they will perform.

5 May. Music Theory test*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and aural training and a practical test of complementary piano to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking these tests do not guarantee admission to the School.



TELEFÓNICA VIOLIN CHAIR

Faculty

Professor: Marco Rizzi Deputy Professor: Sergey Teslya Accompanying Piano Professor: Ricardo Ali Álvarez

Auditions 26 and 27 April 2022



26 April. Audition*

Mandatory repertoire (by heart)

- Two contrasting études, to be chosen from the following composers: Henryk Wieniawski and Niccolò Paganini.
- Two movements from one of the solo Sonatas or Partitas by Johann Sebastian Bach.
- A concert by Mozart.
- A piece from the Romantic era of the applicant's choice.

Applicants must bring the piano scores of the works they will perform.

27 April. Music Theory test*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and aural training and a practical test of complementary piano to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking these tests do not guarantee admission to the School.



TELEFÓNICA VIOLIN CHAIR

Faculty

Professor: Christoph Poppen Deputy Professor: Miguel Colom Accompanying Piano Professor: Anna Mirakyan

Auditions 5 and 6 May 2022



5 May. Audition*

Mandatory repertoire (by heart)

- –Two movements from one of the solo Sonatas or Partitas by Johann Sebastian Bach.
- -First movement of a concert by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.
- -First movement of a romantic concerto.
- -One Caprice by Niccolò Paganini.

Applicants must bring the piano scores of the works they will perform.

6 May. Music Theory Test*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and aural training and a practical test of complementary piano to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking these tests do not guarantee admission to the School.



FUNDACIÓN BBVA VIOLA CHAIR

Faculty

Professor: Diemut Poppen Deputy Professors: Jonathan Brown and Laure Gaudron Accompanying Piano Professor: Antonia Valente

Auditions 29 April 2022



29 April. Audition*

Mandatory repertoire (by heart)

Three pieces:

- Johann Sebastian Bach: Prelude and freely chosen movement of any of the suites for violoncello transcribed for solo viola.
- A complete work of the applicant's choice.
- Scales and arpeggios.

Applicants must bring the piano scores of the works they will perform.

29 April. Music Theory test*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and aural training and a practical test of complementary piano to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking these tests do not guarantee admission to the School.



FUNDACIÓN BBVA VIOLA CHAIR

Faculty

Professor: Nobuko Imai Deputy Professor: Wenting Kang Accompanying Piano Professor: Juan Barahona

Audition 22 and 23 March 2022



22 March. Audition*

Mandatory repertoire (by heart)

Four pieces:

- Any 2 movements of Bach's Suites for violoncello or Sonatas & Partitas for violin transcribed for solo viola.
- First movement of any classical concerto (Stamitz, Hoffmeister).
- An entire work of the applicant's choice.
- Two movements of the applicant's choice of contrasting styles and composers.

Applicants must bring the piano scores of the works they will perform.

23 March. Music Theory test*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and aural training and a practical test of complementary piano to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking these tests do not guarantee admission to the School.



ALINE FORIEL-DESTEZET CELLO CHAIR

Faculty

Professor: Ivan Monighetti Deputy Professor: Mikolaj Konopelski Accompanying Piano Professor: Ofelia Montalván

Auditions 23 and 24 March 2022

23 March. Audition*

Mandatory repertoire (by heart)

- Either first movement or second and third movements of a concerto.
- Two movements from one of the 6 Suites by J. S. Bach.
- A virtuoso work of the applicant's choice.
- A cantabile piece.

Applicants must bring the piano scores of the works they will perform.

24 March. Music Theory test*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and aural training and a practical test of complementary piano to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking these tests do not guarantee admission to the School.





ALINE FORIEL-DESTEZET CELLO CHAIR

Faculty

Professor: Jens Peter Maintz Deputy Professor: Fernando Arias Accompanying Piano Professor: Miguel Ángel Ortega Chavaldas

Auditions 25 and 26 April 2022

25 April. Audition*

Mandatory repertoire (by heart)

- Either first movement or second and third movements of a concerto.
- Prelude of one of Johann Sebastian Bach suites for solo violoncello.
- A virtuoso work of the applicant's choice.
- A cantabile piece.

Applicants must bring the piano scores of the works they will perform.

26 April. Music Theory test*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and aural training and a practical test of complementary piano to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking these tests do not guarantee admission to the School.



UNIDAD EDITORIAL DOUBLE BASS CHAIR

Faculty

Professor: Wies de Boevé Deputy Professor: Antonio García Araque Accompanying Piano Professor: Jesús Gómez Madrigal

Auditions 19 and 20 April 2022



19 April. Audition*

Mandatory repertoire (not necessary by heart)

- First and second movement of a work of the classical period.
- A work of free choice, in contrasting style.
- Beethoven 5th symphony in C minor, Op.67: Scherzo and Trio.

Solo, orchestral and Viennese tuning allowed. Applicants must bring piano scores in the appropriate keys with their performance

20 April. Music Theory test*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and aural training and a practical test of complementary piano to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking these tests do not guarantee admission to the School.



FLUTE CHAIR

Faculty

Professor: Jacques Zoon Deputy Professor: Salvador Martínez Tos Accompanying Piano Professor: Luis Arias

Auditions 24 and 25 March 2022

24 March, Audition*

Mandatory repertoire

- Two movements (fast-slow) from a concerto (by heart).
- Two movements from a Baroque sonata.
- A movement from a romantic sonata or a short complete romantic piece.
- A short contemporary piece
- Two orchestral fragments: flute solo of Maurice Ravel's Daphnis and Chloë and Ludwig van Beethoven's Overture Leonora No. 3

Applicants must bring the piano scores of the works they will perform.

25 March. Music Theory test*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and aural training and a practical test of complementary piano to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking these tests do not guarantee admission to the School.



OBOE CHAIR

Faculty

Professor: Hansjörg Schellenberger Deputy Professor: Víctor Manuel Anchel Accompanying Piano Professor: Alina Artemyeva

Auditions 21 and 22 March 2022

21 March. Audition*

Mandatory repertoire (by heart)

– Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Oboe and orchestra concerto in C Major, KV 314 (complete).

Two soloist pieces to be chosen from:

- Johann Sebastian Bach: Allemande and Sarabande from Partita for flute solo in A minor, BWV 1013 (G Minor version) or Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach Sonata in a minor (originally for flute). Wq. 132, H 562
- Antal Dorati: From the Five pieces for oboe.

No. 1 La cigale et la fourmie

No. 5 Légerdemain

– Paul Hindemith: Second movement of the Sonata for oboe and piano.

Applicants must bring the piano scores of the works they will perform.

22 March. Music Theory test*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and aural training and a practical test of complementary piano to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking these tests do not guarantee admission to the School.



CLARINET CHAIR

Faculty

Professor: Pascal Moraguès Deputy Professor: Enrique Pérez Piquer Accompanying Piano Professor: Samuel Tirado

Auditions 3 and 4 May 2022

3 May. Audition*

Mandatory repertoire (by heart)

- First movement of the Concerto for clarinet and orchestra in A major, KV 622 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.
- Three Pieces for Clarinet Solo by Igor Stravinsky.

Applicants must bring the piano scores of the works they will perform.

4 May. Music Theory test*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and aural training and a practical test of complementary piano to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking these tests do not guarantee admission to the School.

^{*}See detailed information on pages 7 and 8



BASSOON CHAIR

Faculty

Professor: Gustavo Núñez Deputy Professor: Francisco Alonso Serena Accompanying Piano Professor: Juan Barahona

Auditions 6 and 7 April 2022

6 April. Audition*

Mandatory repertoire (by heart)

- a) Johann Sebastian Bach to be chosen from:
- Courante from Suite No. 3 in C major for violoncello solo BWV 1009 and Sarabande from Suite No. 5 in C minor for Cello solo BWV 1011: or
- Sarabande and Bourée Anglaise from Suite in A minor for flute BWV 1013 (Edition EU 18135).
- b) Alexandre Tansman: Allegro and Introduction from Suite for bassoon and piano (not the Sonatina).
- c) A work of the applicant's choice.

Applicants must bring the piano scores of the works they will perform.

7 April. Music Theory test*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and aural training and a practical test of complementary piano to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking these tests do not guarantee admission to the School.



FUNDACIÓN "LA CAIXA" HORN CHAIR

Faculty

Professor: Radovan Vlatković Deputy Professor: Rodolfo Epelde Accompanying Piano Professor: Jesús Gómez Madrigal

Auditions 16 and 17 March 2022



16 March, Audition*

Mandatory repertoire

- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: a Horn Concerto, chosen from KV 417, 447 or 495 (by heart).
- Richard Strauss: a Horn Concerto, either No. 1 in E Flat Major op.
 11 or No. 2 in E Flat Major.
- One work to be chosen from the 20th century repertoire.

Applicants must bring the piano scores of the works they will perform.

17 March. Music Theory test*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and aural training and a practical test of complementary piano to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking these tests do not guarantee admission to the School.



IF INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION TRUMPET CHAIR

Faculty

Professor: Reinhold Friedrich Deputy Professor: Manuel Blanco Accompanying Piano Professors: Eriko Takewaza and Luis Arias

Auditions 4 and 5 April 2022



4 April. Audition*

Mandatory repertoire

- To be chosen between: Joseph Haydn's Trumpet Concerto in E-flat major, Hob.VIIe:1 or Johann Nepomuk Hummel's Trumpet Concerto in E major, S.49.
- –To be chosen between: Henri Tomasi's Trumpet Concerto I. Allegro and cadence or André Jolivet's Concertino (1948) from the beginning to num. 23
- The candidate's chosen work (e.g. Solo Trumpet or Concertino by Joseph Jongen's Concertino, Vasily Brandt's Concerto piece no. 1, George Enescu Légènde for trumpet and piano or Baroque Concert).

Applicants must bring the piano scores of the Works they will perform.

5 April. Music Theory test*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and aural training and a practical test of complementary piano to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking these tests do not guarantee admission to the School.

*See detailed information on next pages



FUNDACIÓN RAMÓN ARECES "ALFREDO KRAUS" VOICE CHAIR

Faculty

Professor: Susan Bullock CBE Deputy Professor: Rocío Martínez Accompanying Piano Professors: Duncan Gifford, Madalit Lamazares and Alina Artemyeva

Auditions 28 and 29 April 2022



28 and 29 April. Audition*

Mandatory repertoire

- -One aria from an oratorio, cantata or motet.
- -Three opera arias of your choosing. All arias must include their precedent recitative.
- -Four songs: one German lied; the other three from the French, Italian, English or Spanish repertoire.

Applicants must bring the piano scores of the Works they will perform.

29 April. Music Theory test*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and aural training and a practical test of complementary piano to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking these tests do not guarantee admission to the School.



FUNDACIÓN BANCO SANTANDER PIANO CHAIR

Faculty

Professor Milana Chernyavska Associate Professor: Claudio Martinez Mehner Deputy Professor: Denis Lossev

Auditions 1st April 2022



Auditions 1st April 2022

Mandatory repertoire (by heart) *

- One Classical sonata to be chosen from Clementi, Haydn, Mozart or Beethoven, or a series of variations (without repeats).
- A virtuoso piece (five minutes maximum) or virtuoso study.
- A Romantic piece (of medium length), preferentially by Schumann, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Chopin o Liszt.

Applicants must bring the piano scores of the works they will perform.

1st April. Music Theory Test*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and aural training and a practical test of complementary piano to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking these tests do not guarantee admission to the School.



FUNDACIÓN BANCO SANTANDER PIANO CHAIR

Faculty

Professor: Stanislav Ioudenitch Deputy Professor: Kenny Broberg

Auditions 10 May 2022



10 May. Audition*

Mandatory repertoire (by heart)

- One Classical Sonata to be chosen from Haydn, Mozart or Beethoven, or a series of variations (without repetitions).
- A virtuoso piece (five minutes maximum).
- A Romantic piece.

Applicants must bring the piano scores of the works they will perform.

10 May. Music Theory test*

Candidates selected after the audition must take a theory test of music history, musical analysis and aural training and a practical test of complementary piano to assess their level in case they are admitted. Taking these tests do not guarantee admission to the School.



IF INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION COMPOSITION CHAIR

Faculty

Professor: Fabián Panisello Deputy Professor: Fernando Villanueva

Auditions 31 March 2022



1) Written

- 1.1 Harmony
- a) Exercise of style in a system to be chosen between free tonal, organized atonal, dodecaphonic, spectral, or other techniques of the 20th century.
- b) Harmonisation of a choral melody in four voices.
- c) Realisation of a brief two-voice counterpoint in Baroque style (according to an invention model in two voices), or in Renaissance style based on a Cantus Firmus.

Candidates will have 90 minutes to complete part a). Candidates will then have 90 extra minutes to complete parts b) and c).

- 1.2 Aural training
- a) Dictation in one voice, in "free tonal" style
- b) Recognise intervals and triad chords
- c) Choral sequence in four voices (homophonic)
- d) Rhythmic dictation

2) Oral

- 1. Conversation around portfolio with own works, previously submitted with the application form.
- 2. Interview: motivation/previous formation/questions on aesthetics and style of own works/knowledge of repertoire/expectations/vision of own professional development as composer.

3.Oral analysis of a given brief work of the XX century that will be chosen 20 minutes before the interview

3) Piano/or instrument of the candidate (10')

On piano:

- 1) Invention in 3 voices by J. S. Bach.
- 2) A sonata movement of medium difficulty.
- 3) Contemporary work including candidate's own works.

On other instruments:

- 1) Baroque or Classical piece of free choice.
- 2) A sonata movement.
- 3) Contemporary work including candidate's own works.



2021-2022 Faculty

Founding President

Dean

Òscar Colomina i Bosch

Artistic Director

Juan A. Mendoza V.

Head of Studies

Tarek Al Shubbak del Castillo

Telefónica Violin Chair Professor: Zakhar Bron

Deputy Professor: Yuri Volguin
Accompanying Piano Professors: Alina Artemyeva and
Vadim Gladkov

Telefónica Violin Chair

Professor: Marco Rizzi Deputy Professor: Sergey Teslya Accompanying Piano Professor: Ricardo Ali Álvarez

Telefónica Violin Chair

Professor: Christoph Poppen Deputy Professor: Miguel Colom Accompanying Piano Professor: Anna Mirakyan

Fundación BBVA Viola Chair

Professor: Diemut Poppen Deputy Professors: Jonathan Brown / Laure Gaudron Accompanying Piano Professor: Antonia Valente

Fundación BBVA Viola Chair

Professor: Nobuko Imai Deputy Professor: Wenting Kang Accompanying Piano Professor: Juan Barahona

Aline Foriel-Destezet Cello Chair

Professor: Ivan Monighetti Deputy Professor: Mikolaj Konopelski Accompanying Piano Professor: Ofelia Montalván

Aline Foriel-Destezet Cello Chair

Professor: Jens Peter Maintz Deputy Professor: Fernando Arias Accompanying Piano Professor: Miguel Ángel Ortega Chavaldas

Unidad Editorial Double Bass Chair

Professor: Duncan McTier Deputy Professor: Antonio Garcia Araque Accompanying Piano Professor: Jesus Gomez Madrigal

Flute Chair

Professor: Jacques Zoon
Deputy Professor: Salvador Martínez Tos
Accompanying Piano Professor: Luis Arias

Oboe Chair

Professor: Hansjörg Schellenberger Deputy Professor: Víctor Manuel Anchel Accompanying Piano Professor: Alina Artemyeva

Clarinet Chair

Professor: Pascal Moraguès Deputy Professor: Enrique Pérez Piquer Accompanying Piano Professor: Samuel Tirado

Bassoon Chair

Professor: Gustavo Núnez Guest Professor: Klaus Thunemann Deputy Professor: Francisco Alonso Serena Contrabassoon Professor: Ramón Ortega Accompanying Piano Professor: Juan Barahona

Fundación "la Caixa" Horn Chair

Professor: Radovan Vlatković Deputy Professor: Rodolfo Epelde Accompanying Piano Professor: Jesús Gómez Madrigal

IF International Foundation Trumpet Chair

Professor: Reinhold Friedrich Professor: Manuel Blanco Accompanying Piano Professors: Eriko Takezawa and Luis Arias

Fundación Ramón Areces "Alfredo Kraus" Voice Chair

Professor: Susan Bullock CBE Deputy Professor: Rocío Martínez Accompanying Piano Professors: Madalit Lamazares, Alina Artemyeva and Duncan Gifford

Fundación Banco Santander Piano Chair

Professor: Milana Chernyavska Guest Professor: Claudio Martínez Mehner Deputy Professor: Denis Lossev

Fundación Banco Santander

Piano Chair

Professor: Galina Eguiazarova

IF International Foundation Composition Chair

Professor: Fabián Panisello

Deputy Professor: Fernando Villanueva

International Music Chamber Institute of Madrid

STRING OUARTETS Professor: Gunter Pichler Reina Sofia Music School Groups STRING OUARTETS Professor: Heime Muller

STRING QUARTETS WITH PIANO Professor: Márta Gulvás

WIND ENSEMBLES Professors: Hansiörg

Schellenberger, Gustavo Núñez, Radovan Vlatković, Jacques Zoon

and Pascal Moraquès

Orchestra Chair Freixenet Symphony Orchestra Principal Conductor: Andrés Orozco-Estrada

Honorary Conductor: Antoni Ros-Marbá

Freixenet Chamber Orchestra Principal Conductor:

Sir András Schiff

Fundacion EDP Camerata

Sinfonietta (in collaboration with BBVA Foundation) Advisor: Péter Fötvös

Guest conductors since 1992 Stefan Asbury, Vladimir Ashkenazy, Baldur Brönimann, Wolfran Christ, Péter Csaba, Placido Domingo, Péter Eötvös, Leon Fleisher, Enrique García Asensio, Miguel Ángel Gómez Martínez, Pablo González, Paul Goodwin, Frans Helmerson, Pablo Heras-Casado, Mihnea Ignat, James Judd, Johannes Kalitzke, Jean-Jagues Kantorow, Stefan Lano, Jaime Martín, Zubin Mehta, Juanjo Mena, Zsolt Nagy, Gordan Nikolic, Andrés Orozco-Estrada, Víctor Pablo Pérez, Günter Pichler, Josep Pons, Alejandro Posada, Pascal Rophe, Antoni Ros-Marbá, Peter Rundel, Jordi Savall, Hansjörg Schellenberger, Sir András Schiff, Rainer Schmidt, Maximiano Valdés, Gilbert Varga, Tamas Vasary, Joseph Wolfe.

We have also had as conductors: Rudolf Barshai, Luciano Berio, Sir Colin Davis, José Luis García Asensio, Zoltan Kocsis, Jesús López Cobos, Lorin Maazel, Yehudi Menuhin

Orchestra Training and Improvement Programme

-Violin: Rafael Khismatulin

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